## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

P.S. – Police Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri Y.Prem Babu, formerly Deputy Superintendent of Police, CID, RCIU, Rajahmundry, now Addl.SP, Vizianagaram – Charge held 'Not Proved' - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

## **HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 131

Dated: 25/01/2012

Read the following:-

- 1. From the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad, Letter No.197/O2/2010, dated 20.11.2010.
- 2. Govt.Memo No.35102/Ser.I/A2/2010-1, dated 7.1.2011.
- 3. From Sri Y.Prem Babu, Addl.SP, Vizianagaram, written statement of defence dated 14.2.2011.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.347, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 14.3.2011.
- 5. From Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O. Letter No.109/COI-SB/A2/2011, dated 30.12.2011.

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## **ORDER:**

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has requested the Government to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri Y.Prem Babu, formerly Deputy Superintendent of Police, CID, RCIU, Rajahmundry, now Addl.SP, Vizianagaram, for having failed to follow the legal and procedural aspects in examination of the women witness.

**2.** After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the said Sri Y.Prem Babu, formerly Deputy Superintendent of Police, CID, RCIU, Rajahmundry, now Addl.SP, Vizianagaram. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, a charge Memorandum, under rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, was issued against the said charged officer, for the following delinquency:-

"He exhibited gross misconduct during the investigation of the case in Cr.No.21/2009 u/s 467, 471, 409, 420 r/w 34 IPC of Eluru III Town PS, West Godavari District wherein he failed to adhere to the provision of Sec. 160(i) Cr.P.C., that woman witnesses should be examined at her convenient place of residence/office. He sent his SI Sri V.Papa Rao to Secretariat and threatened the witness Smt Ch.Anuradha, Sr.Accountant, Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat over phone and also in person stating that her name would also figure as accused, though there was no evidence, and attributed the crime of taking 10% of the misappropriated amount as commission against her without any evidence. Further, he repeatedly called her to the CID office at Rajahmundry and made her wait in his absence for long periods of time. He also suggested that she should settle the issue with the accused. This is highly reprehensible, irregular and unbecoming for a police officer. Thus, Sri Y.Prem Babu, formerly DSP, CID, RCIU, Rajahmundry indulged in reprehensible conduct and thereby violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the charge".

- **3.** In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense, denying the charge framed against him. Since the Charged Officer has not admitted the charge framed against him, Government have decided to conduct Oral Enquiry against the said Charged Officer.
- **4.** Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, who was appointed as Inquiring Authority in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, has conducted the inquiry into the charge framed against the charged officer, and submitted inquiry report holding the charge as **'Not Proved'**, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.
- **5**. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to accept the findings of the Inquiring Authority. Accordingly, Government hereby **drop further action** against Sri Y.Prem Babu, formerly Deputy Superintendent of Police, CID, RCIU, Rajahmundry, now Addl.SP, Vizianagaram.

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**6.** The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take necessary follow up action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

// Forwarded :: by order //

SECTION OFFICER